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Disasters (p. 575)

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Nations (pp. 732; 736; 740; 752; 760; 807; 823)

Azerbaijan: Voted against joining the Commonwealth of Independent States, Oct.

Brazil: Itamar Augusto Franco appointed President, Oct. 2.

Canadian voters rejected a complex constitutional package aimed at easing secessionist desires in Quebec and preserving national unity.

Estonia: Lennart Meri elected President, Oct. 7.

Guyana: Cheddi Jagan elected President, Oct. 7.

Ukraine: Leonid Kuchma named President, Oct. 13.

Nobel Prizes (pp. 308-310)

(Each 1992 Nobel Prize included a cash award of about $1.2 million.)

Physiology or Medicine: Two Americans from the Univ. of Washington in Seattle, Edmond H. Fisher and Edwin G. Krebs, won for their discovery of a regulatory mechanism affecting almost all cells.

Memorial Prize in Economic Science: Gary S. Becker, an American at the Univ. of Chicago, won for "having extended the domain of economic theory to aspects of human behavior which had previously been dealt with—if at all—by other social science disciplines such as sociology, demography, and criminology."

Physics: George Charpak, a citizen of France who was born in Poland and works on the French/Swiss border, won. He invented a particle detector used in many discoveries about the ultimate nature of matter.

Chemistry: Rudolph A. Marcus, a Canadian-born scientist at the Calif. Institute of Technology in Pasadena, won by finding a way to predict certain interactions between molecules in solution.